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In re Application of	:	
Fine et al.	:	
Application No. 09/716,134	:	ON PETITION
Filed: November 17, 2000	:	
Attorney Docket No. 485-001	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed December 27, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action mailed March 30, 2004. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 1, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 15, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 3600 for further examination on the merits.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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